

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope that you all managed to have a peaceful and relaxing break with your children. Many thanks for the kind cards and gifts I received. We have had a fantastic start to the Spring term. We have a busy and exciting term ahead which we are looking forward to. If the children maintain the positive attitudes they have started the year with, we are sure to have a wonderful time.

Uniform Reminders

All of the children are looking very smart in their uniforms so thank you for supporting our continued effort to maintain our high standards by ensuring your child is appropriately dressed. Please ensure that all school footwear is either plain black, brown or navy. We do allow plain trainers to be worn but they must not have any colour, logos or brightly coloured soles or laces. Additionally, may I remind all parents that the only jewellery allowed to be worn are plain stud earrings and/or a watch. Earrings **must** be removed for any PE, swimming or extra-curricular sporting clubs and cannot be covered with tape / plasters. This is in line with NYCC policy.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION :

Arrangements in the event of a short notice school closure due to bad weather

The British weather has been fairly kind to us so far in this area, although there have been one or two warnings of a cold snap. We have not had to close the school due to snow for quite a few years but I feel it is important to inform you of the arrangements in the event that school does have to close at short notice for any reason.

If the decision is made to close school prior to the start of the school day, parents will be informed via text message as soon as possible. We will also put alerts out via BBC Radio York.

If school ever has to be closed, or partially closed, during the school day parents will be contacted via text message and then by phone if children are not collected.

All children would be fully supervised by staff until handed over to parents or carers.

It is vitally important that the school office has an up to date text number and also at least two phone numbers on which we can contact either yourself or another responsible adult you have nominated, in the event of an emergency. During the Autumn term we experienced great difficulty in some cases getting hold of parents in emergencies due to out of date contact information.

CLASS PHOTOS

The photographers will be in school on 15th March to take class photos. All children are included in the photo but there is no obligation to purchase it.

BAGS2SCHOOL- REMINDER

Collection bags for Bags2school have been sent out. If you have any unwanted clothing items, you can fill the bags and return them to school on Tuesday 23rd January (next Tuesday). School receives cash for the items from the company who collect them.

School Council second hand book sale

Many thanks for the kind donations of unwanted children's books. The school council will be selling the second hand books during breaks on Thursday 25th January so children can bring in some money to buy books if they wish to.

WEAR IT RED DAY

On Friday 2nd February, children may come to school dressed in red if they wish and bring a donation (we are suggesting £1). We are raising funds for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund at LGI.

Dates for your diary**Upcoming events**

23/1/18 - Return full bags for Bags2School scheme

25/1/18 School council second hand book sale

29th Jan - 2 Feb - Y6 at East Barnby

02/2/18 - Wear it red day to raise funds for Children's Heart Surgery Fund at LGI

12/2/18 - 16/2/18 - HALF TERM

19/2/18 - Children return to school after half term break

1/3/18- World Book Day- details will follow

7/3/18- Phonic workshop for parents of children in Y1 regarding national test 2.30pm

15/3/18- Class photos

20/3/18 and 22/3/18 - parents' evenings

22/3/18- Cross country finals at Dalby Forest

23/3/18- Comic Relief- details will follow

29/3/18- Easter Lunch at school and last day of term

30/3/18- 16/4/18 Easter holiday

Tuesday 17th April- Children return to school following Easter break

COMMENT SLIP

Name of Child _____

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